

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 13, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:42 and sets 7:27. High water at 8:04 a. m. and 8:32 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair, fresh and Thursday, warmer Thursday, light northwesterly winds, diminishing.

Depot Site Definitely Fixed.

The Commissioners of the District in executive session today definitely decided that the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway should use 12th street on the west side of the postoffice for its Washington terminal. The petition of 13 business men and residents of 12th, C and D streets was presented to the commissioners through attorney Frank L. Handey. It cited at length the objections raised by the petitioners. Arthur Peters, representing 105 merchants and business men along the avenue, presented a petition in favor of having the terminal at 12th and D streets. Leo P. Harlow, of Alexandria, representing the Citizens' Commuters' Association of this city, was present, but did not take a part in the meeting.

Disorderly Excursionists.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are about to adopt drastic measures toward disorders often incident to colored excursions from Washington. Commissioner West in speaking of the matter yesterday said:

"I recommend that the Independent Steamboat Company, the lessees of certain wharf property, be notified that unless they exercise better control over the conduct of the crowds which frequent their wharf, either by the appointment of special officers to preserve order or by the restriction of the sale of intoxicating liquors, the wharf privileges will be revoked."

For some time the lawlessness of negro crowds on the steamer River Queen has overtaken the Washington police detailed along the wharves, and imperiled the lives of those on the steamer. Repeated fights led the Commissioners to investigate the matter, and as an end of this inquiry the steamboat company is in danger of losing its wharf privileges. Throughout June there were disturbances on the boat and at the wharves and on June 30, when Policeman Fletcher was assaulted with a deadly weapon by an excursionist, the Commissioners agreed something should be done. Col. Biddle made the suggestion that the lease of the wharf could be withdrawn.

A Narrow Escape.

Mrs. Edward Clark, living on north Patrick street, is said to have had a terrible experience yesterday. She sent one of her children to the drug store conducted by the late P. C. Parrish for a harmless medicine and the druggist filled the phial with laudanum. Mrs. Clark swallowed some of the contents of the bottle and its effects were soon in evidence. Restoratives were applied and after incessant walking the effects of the drug were counteracted. It is supposed Parrish was in an irresponsible condition when he used the morphine which resulted in his death, and it is a mooted question whether he intended to commit suicide. His remains are at W. Demaine & Son's undertaking establishment. Relatives of the deceased in North Carolina have been notified of his death.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Sophia Tolson and Sadie Green, both colored, arrested by Officer Mayhugh charged with assaulting and beating Nellie Jones, were fined, the first named \$7.50 and the Green woman \$5.

Thomas Arrington, arrested by Officer Henderson for drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50.

Daniel Corbin, colored, charged with taking ice from railroad cars, was dismissed.

Five cows which had been taken up astray were turned over to their owner, it appearing that they escaped from an enclosure.

Shipments of Fruit.

The shipments of fruit over the Southern and Washington-Southern Railways has increased to enormous proportions during recent years. Trains are running night and day and in sections. The virtual double tracking of about sixty miles of the Southern railway has greatly facilitated the running of trains between this city and Orange. Eighteen fruit trains are expected to arrive here on the Southern tonight. The transfer service between here and Shepherd's is operated by double crews in order to facilitate transportation.

The Burnett Case.

The Corporation Court was engaged again today in the trial of Richard C. Burnett, charged with having in his possession goods alleged to have been stolen from Washington Southern Railway cars. A number of witnesses were examined yesterday and the examination of others followed today, after which the arguments of counsel were heard. The floor of the court was covered with articles said to have been stolen from the railroad company.

Cutting Down the Weeds.

Street workmen are now engaged in cutting down the year's crop of weeds in certain places in the city. They should be carried away as quickly as possible and not allowed to decay in the streets and fill the air with effluvia, calculated to superinduce sickness. In localities where the refuse of neighborhoods has been dumped and where briars and weeds flourish, it would be in the line of sanitation to purify the places with fire.

Auction Sales Tomorrow.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will expose at public sale on the premises at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning three brick houses and lots at the corner of St. Asaph and Gibson streets; also a house and lot at the northeast corner of Washington and Franklin streets; also a house and lot No. 820 Madison street.

Change in the Weather.

There were several showers, accompanied by some thunder and lightning, yesterday evening and last night. Later the temperature, which had been sultry, began to fall and this morning a cool and refreshing breeze was blowing from the northwest. The weather today has been fair and pleasant.

Personal.

Miss Emma Watkins is in Savannah, Ga., where she attended the marriage of her brother, Mr. J. T. Watkins, of Washington, to Miss Emma Ingram, of the former city, which took place at noon yesterday.

Miss Pauline V. Mosby, daughter of Col. John S. Mosby, has taken a cottage at Ocean City, Md., for the summer.

Miss Marian Lindsey, of Braddock Heights, has just returned from a delightful visit to Miss Louise Faudt le Roy at Capon Springs, West Virginia.

The home of the Misses Head, of "The Hollies" near Glenclaryn, was the scene of great festivities Monday evening on the occasion of a "barn dance" given in honor of the house guests, Miss Marie J. McGuire, and Miss May E. V. Reilly, of Washington. The genuine old time country dance was in prominence and not until the wee small hours were advanced did the familiar strains of Home Sweet Home and the Virginia Reel sound.

Mrs. Joseph Drew is seriously ill at her home on King street.

Miss Eula Coates, of Charlottesville, is visiting friends in this city.

River Notes.

The United States coast survey schooner Matchless is still at anchor in the river near Marshall Hall, while the surveyors aboard her are taking soundings and making a survey of the river from Broad creek to a point below Marshall Hall.

The tug Spray, of Alexandria, has been chartered by the Potomac Dredging Company of this city to tow sand-laden scows from the dredging machine operating in Mattawoman creek to this city. The tug building for the company will, it is stated, be ready to go into commission in the early fall.

The schooner Thomas J. Shyrook is being partly loaded with glassware by the Old Dominion Glass Company. The Bryant Fertilizer Company is also placing fertilizer aboard the vessel. She will sail for Norfolk.

The tug G. W. Pride, which was burned and sunk near the Washington ferry slip, on the night of July 4, was pumped out by the old Hydraulion fire engine today and floated.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The temperature today has been delightful, the mercury at noon standing at 77°.

A meeting of James W. Jackson Council, Junior Order of Mechanics, will be held tonight, when the newly-elected officers will be installed.

A game of ball will be played tomorrow on the fair grounds between the Alexandria Athletic Association and the Centre Market team from Washington.

The funeral of the late George Klein, who died at his home at Bailey's cross roads Monday, took place this afternoon. The remains were interred in Ivy Hill cemetery.

John Thomas, white, and John T. Stavers, a colored boy, were drowned in the river near Washington yesterday. The former met his death by the capsizing of a sail boat; the latter by wading beyond his depth.

The excursion of the Sunday school of Emanuel Lutheran Church to River View today was a pleasant affair. A boat will leave at 7:15 this evening for the resort. Among the features will be the marvelous feats of Mlle. DeAco, in high-wire performances.

A horse which was running at large caused some consternation by invading the pavement on south Fairfax street yesterday evening. A number of little children as well as their mothers were considerably frightened. Several times recently horses have caused apprehension by galloping through that portion of the city.

Mr. J. L. Lash has just had repaired, repainted and refurnished his saloon, 404 north Fairfax street, and will have an opening on Friday night next, July 15, to which all his friends and the public generally are invited to attend.

Free crab picking tonight at F. Schwab's, 132 north Royal street. Welcome to all.

Two barrels Chesapeake bay crabs will be served at the Tontine feast tonight.

Fried clams, 30c dozen; clam soup, 10c; soft shell and deviled crabs, five each, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at C. H. Zimmerman's.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Katherine Connor, relict of the late F. W. Connor, and the oldest lady of King George, died at the St. Paul's rectory at Cornport on Monday.

Richmond is about to see a merger in financial circles which will result in bringing together the Metropolitan Bank and the Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

The negro who broke into the jewelry store at Orange and was in jail awaiting trial, made his escape some time during Saturday night by cutting a key out of sheet iron and unlocking the door.

The statue of Thomas Jefferson and the furniture shipped from the University of Virginia to be used in the Virginia Building, at the St. Louis fair, was received yesterday, much to the relief of the commission and those in charge of the building.

The contract to renovate the Capitol building in Richmond was last night awarded to W. A. Chesterman, of Richmond, his bid being \$169,000. The legislature appropriated \$250,000. Work will begin August 1, and be pushed as rapidly as possible. The excavating will be done by 50 convicts.

Because he contends that the prayers of sinners may be effective, Rev. W. W. Wines has been ejected by the congregation of the Fifth Mount Zion Church, colored, in Richmond. The church is that formerly presided over by Rev. John Jasper, who won wide fame by his contention that the "sun do move."

A dispatch from Onancock says that on Saturday night Luther Trader was fatally shot and "Dink" Sterling, Samuel Trader and a German mail, name unknown, were wounded by bullets, and Thomas Smith was badly beaten. Luther Trader died early Sunday morning. The shots were fired by Thomas Smith and Samuel Trader during an altercation.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week to citizens of this State of the following patents: James H. Machen, assignor of one-half to C. B. Burroughs, of Norfolk, for an automatic sash-catch; George H. Taylor, of Norfolk, for a copying press; Robert S. Valentine, of Richmond, assignor of one-half to H. M. Hope, of Petersburg, for a beer cooler tank.

News of the Day.

The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Germany was signed in London, yesterday.

It is expected that ex-President Cleveland will make at least one speech for Judge Parker in the campaign.

Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, in a speech opening the republican State convention, eulogized his father-in-law, Senator Henry G. Davis, but did not advise republicans to vote for him.

T. Julius Schaunleffel, the Baltimore lawyer, who has been wanted by the Baltimore police for just one month on the charge of alleged forgery and embezzlement, was arrested last night in Pittsburgh.

The Tremontre monks were expelled from their monastery at Nantes, France, yesterday. The doors were broken in by gendarmes and hose streams turned on the inmates in order to force them from the building.

According to advices from New York, Senator-elect Isidore Rayner, of Maryland, will be invited to participate in the democratic campaign. It is proposed that he and Bourke Cockran make a tour through the eastern States.

In order to avoid a runaway horse Mrs. Mary Murphy, of Brooklyn, became so scared yesterday while trying to alight from a Coney Island car that her false teeth shifted down her throat. Mrs. Murphy strangled to death a short time after.

Col. John W. Avirett, editor and proprietor of the Cumberland, Md., Times, was caught on a rapidly revolving shaft in his plant yesterday evening and seriously injured. He had been informed that a bearing was loose on the counter shaft from the motor, and had gone to examine it.

William M. O. Dawson, secretary of state, was last night nominated for governor of West Virginia in one of the most tempestuous republican conventions ever held in that State. He defeated Charles F. Teter by a vote of 467 to 325. The nomination was made about nine o'clock, after some pretty high-handed work on the part of the Dawson supporters.

Highball, the American Derby winner and one of the best three-year-olds, broke his leg at the ankle during the running of the Seagate Stakes at Brighton Beach yesterday. As Highball was insured for \$25,000, a message was sent to a representative of the insurance company in New York to come at once to look at the Derby winner and end his agony, but Bad May, half owner of the horse, would not consent to have him shot.

A tornado struck yesterday afternoon at a point near Barnitz, Pa. The path of the tornado was narrow, but great damage was done. Barns were unroofed, trees uprooted and a number of freight cars of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad were hurled from a siding and piled up along the tracks. The wind took the wheat in shocks and hurled it broadcast. Orchards were devastated and trees and telegraph poles are lying in the roads. Many people along the path took to their cellars for refuge.

The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday held a tumultuous session over the report of the committee which has been investigating the Chartreuse charges. The report declared that the charges of attempted bribery were not sustained, and expressed regret that Premier Combes made such charges. A noisy debate ensued, but eventually the chamber adopted by a large majority a resolution declaring that the premier and government were above suspicion, and unanimously adopted a clause of the resolution denouncing the calumniators.

A peculiar case was heard at Merthyr Police Court, in London on Monday, when Charles Craecraft, a showman, was fined 20s. for causing a child to take part in an exhibition endangering life and limb. Craecraft is the owner of a small wild beast show and circus, and a girl of six years was taken into a den of two lions, the defendant standing between her and the animals with a loaded revolver in his hand. The child would execute the cakewalk and finally kiss one of the lions.

Excitement was caused in St. Petersburg last night by a sensational report from a Russian correspondent at Mukden, dated yesterday. The dispatch says: "According to intelligence received here the Japanese last night attacked positions near Port Arthur and were repulsed with enormous losses, not less than 30,000, it is said, being killed or wounded by Russian mines." Admiral Togo reports that at midnight July 11 torpedo boats approached the boom which blocks the entrance to Port Arthur harbor and attacked the guardship Diana with torpedoes. The result has not been ascertained. The Japanese boats returned undamaged.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Denatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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NOTICE.—B. P. O. ELKS.—Members of ALEXANDRIA LODGE, No. 758, are requested to attend a meeting at their hall on THURSDAY, July 14, at 7:30 p. m. Work and social session. By order of Exalted Ruler C. C. Carlin. G. T. CATON, Secretary.

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President Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 13.—After two busy days at Sagamore Hill, President Roosevelt is now enjoying a very quiet one. No visitors came to see him during the morning and none have made appointments to come during the day. Secretary Loeb this morning explained that the miners' representatives, who attempted to see the President yesterday, would have been given an opportunity to do so, had they not been in such haste. "I offered to make an appointment for them later," he said, "but they demanded the right to see him at once, even ordering me to go to the telephone and call up Sagamore Hill right away. The tone of the spokesman was decidedly ugly, too."

The Races.

Brighton Beach, July 13.—First race; 6 furlongs. Shipshape, 20 to 1, won; Tyron, 24 to 1, second; Tide, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Second race.—Two miles. Gortagallan, 9 to 5, won; Bonfire, 24 to 1, second; Thorneyhedge, third.

Fort Erie, Canada, July 13.—First race; 6 furlongs. Ben Fenso, 5 to 1, won; Hopeful Miss, 5 to 1, second; Jole, 3 to 1, third.

Police Commissioner McAdoo in New York today gave out a revised list of the casualties of the Slocum disaster. The figures are as follows: 897 dead, 61 unidentified, 62 missing, 180 injured, 235 saved.

Special at River View Tonight.

Mlle DeAco in her wonderful high wire slide in the air from the top of the chute. Those going with the Emanuel Lutheran Sunday School will have the opportunity to see this great feat. Boat leaves at 7:15.

Deviled Crabs are made fresh twice daily at Eamuel's Restaurant—at five o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. Both 'phones.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well-known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Clearance Sale of

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We are now offering exceptional values in our China Department, in patterns and shapes that we will not reorder for our full stock, and call special attention to the center tables upon which we have placed a store of odd pieces of dainty French china at attractively low prices.

Lot 1—Odd French China Gravy Boats, Sauce Tureens and Gravy Tureens, in assorted shapes and designs, at about half regular prices.

50c and up.

Lot 2—Odd French China Covered Vegetable Dishes, in assorted shapes and decorations, at about half price.

85c and up.

Lot 3—Odd French China Cold Meat Dishes, Steak Platters, etc. in assorted shapes and sizes, at about half price.

50c and up.

Lot 4—Odd French China Covered Butter Dishes, in assorted shapes and colorings, at about half price.

50c and up.

Lot 5—Odd French China Plates, in assorted sizes and decorations, all at the uniform special price.

25c Each.

Lot 6—Odd French China Caps and Saucers, in a variety of pretty shapes and decorations—in some cases there are six or more alike—all offered at the special price.

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PROPOSALS.—Proposals will be received at the office of the City Engineer until 12 o'clock noon, MONDAY, July 19th, for loading and hauling gravel for gravelling Wolfe street from Pitt street to Fairfax street, and for gravelling Payne street from Commerce street to King street, and for gravelling Gibbon street from Washington street to Patrick street, and for gravelling Columbus street from Queen street to Orleans street. Also for delivering paving sand and gravel for repaving gutters.

The specifications and particulars can be had at the office of the City Engineer. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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